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Applicant: Johnson et al.

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RECOVERY AND RISK

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 21, 2001 (copy enclosed), enclosed are fully executed Declarations and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed are fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings and the Part 2 - copy to be returned with response of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

A copy of a Preliminary Amendment and Request For Approval Of Drawing Changes, filed April 16, 2001, are enclosed herewith. The Preliminary Amendment corrects an original, informal drawing submitted with the patent application which was marked as "Figure 9". The correct marking for the drawing, as described in the Preliminary Amendment is "FIG. 14". The formal drawings submitted herein incorporate the change of the Preliminary Amendment.



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Enclosed:
Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs.)
Request For Approval Of Drawing Changes (1 pgs.)
Amended Drawing (1 pg.)
Copy of Drawing incorporating Amendment (1 pg.)

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